

Administrator's Report
September 14th, 2009

MCIA:

- Commission Meeting in Annapolis. GOMA Deputy Secretary Wendell Sutton announced plans to organize Native American Business Conference in August in Salisbury or Cambridge. African American History and Culture Executive Director Joni Jones expressed interest in partnering with MCIA on a future "Black Indians" exhibit at BDM. A discussion on upcoming Capital for a Day in Calvert County and Governor's visit to Jefferson Patterson Park Museum took place. (6/1)

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* Cultural presentation for Chief Rudy Hall in Crisfield, MD. (07/04)
* Compiled support letters with Agnes Smith, Josh Russin, and Delegate Branch. (07/06)
* Taped interview with WMARTV ABC2 Good Morning Maryland, supporting Baltimore American Indian Center 35th Annual Powwow scheduled for third weekend in July. http://www.abc2news.com/content/gmm/story/American-Indian-Powwow-Preview/sOsKqfgbtU2Y5_vBVW39jg.csp (07/10)

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* Attended meeting with Delegate Peter Murphy reference to COMAR, Petition Process and MCIA documents. Izzy Patoka and Josh Russin also attended the meeting. Annapolis. (07/21)
* Interviewed on GBCHRB's "Living in Baltimore" Radio Show, Clear Channel Studios, by Bill Kladky. Baltimore. (07/22)
* Attended meeting with Lt. Governor Anthony Brown to discuss outreach. Chairs, Vice-Chairs and Directors of other commissions also attended. Annapolis. (07/22)
* Attended Cultural Event as Emcee and Speaker on behalf of MCIA during Cheroenhaka (Notoway) Indian Pow-Wow. South Hampton, VA. (07/25 - 07/26)

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* Hosted Discussion of Pow-Wow fundraiser scheduled for Oct 24-25 in Mt. Airy, Frederick Co. "Brothers Who Dare to Care" organization out of Hagerstown traditionally holds fundraisers for needy communities in the Southwestern US. However, they are agreeing to include a scholarship fund for needy Native American Marylanders. In attendance: Dr. Cheryl Hill, Susan Driscoll, Charles Hankinson, Jay Nightwolf, Andy Buwte. Baltimore City (GOCI). (07/27)

- * Attended MOTA meeting to discuss funding opportunities and events. Partnering with Holy Cross Hospital. Silver Spring, MD. (07/28)
- * Attended meeting with Chief Rudy Hall of the Accohannock Tribe, Inc. Discussion on historical village, Town Council, Petition. Marion Station, MD. (07/29)
- * Hosted Meeting with John Simermyer, Director of the Baltimore American Indian Center. Discussion on 2009 Annual Pow-wow, Board of Directors, Funding, Cultural Program. Baltimore City (GOCI). (07/30)

MCIA:

- * Facilitated Conference call - MCIA Executive Meeting. Topics of Discussion: Terms for Commissioners, Repatriation, and Planning for American Indian Day activities, Policy and Procedures re: communication from State Agencies, change of title for Directors. Commissioner Lee (absent). (08/03)
- * Letter of Support - Creative Alliance is working on a grant for the NEA Folk & Traditional Arts program to support a residency of 5 Mexican Huichol indigenous artists to The Patterson. Contact person: Luisa Bieri de Rios. (08/04 - 08/05)
- * Meeting with Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Discussion on possible dates, location and activities promoting American Indian Heritage Month for Agency. Attending: Richard Allen, Director DNR Office of Fair Practices. Baltimore City, (GOCI). (08/05)
- * Site Visit - Register of Wills, Baltimore City. Job placement follow-up for Ms. Marilyn Butler-Pizza. Courthouse, Baltimore City, MD. (08/05)